

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Takehiro MATSUMOTO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 1013
Application No.: 10/590,512	)	Group Art Unit: 1789
Filed: February 29, 2008	)	Examiner: Lela Williams
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For: MACA EXTRACT-CONTAINING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**&**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 15, 2010, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a ONE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until February 15, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.